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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 862

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Kimberly Nicole Rhodes, 2000
Salutatorian of Kingsbury High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Nicole Rhodes is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Kingsbury High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Rhodes has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kimberly has earned an exemplary 4.1 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her accomplishments, Miss Rhodes has received numerous honors and accolades including, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Best of Class in English, French I, U.S. History and Interpersonal Relationships, English II,

Chemistry, and Geometry; she has been honored with the Cadet Recruiting Award and the ranking of Superior Cadet, and she has been recognized as a Fogelman Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated student leader, Kimberly served with probity as the President of the Honor Society and the Vice President of the Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly is also a stellar athlete and plays both tennis and volleyball, and serves as the Basketball Team Manager; and

WHEREAS, she utilizes her talent and showmanship abilities as the Drill Team Commander, the Battalion Commander, and member of the Color Guard; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her many commitments to academics and extracurricular activities, Miss Rhodes also dedicates her time to assist with the Special Olympics, Very Special Arts Festival, school campus clean-ups, and she volunteers her services at senior citizens homes; and

WHEREAS, she is a valued and active member of the yearbook staff, the Young Optimist Club, the French Club, and the Business Professionals of America; and

WHEREAS, Miss Rhodes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly plans to continue her studies in nursing so that she can pursue her praiseworthy career goals; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Carolyn Davis and David Rhodes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Rhodes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Kingsbury High School Salutatorian, Miss Kimberly Nicole Rhodes, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.